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SUBJECT : CU FUNDING FOR OUT-OF-COUNTRY SCHOLARS AT ASRC
HYDERABAD

REF: STATE 59662

1. DACCA REQUESTS CU FUNDING TO PERMIT BANGALEE PROFESSOR OF AMERICAN STUDIES DO TWO MONTHS RESEARCH PROJECT AT ASRC, JULY AUGUST 1975. RESULTS OF STUDY PROJECT EXPECTED TO COMPLEMENT MISSION'S EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE AMERICAN STUDIES AT LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AS WELL AS ASSIST COMING BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS.

2. CANDIDATE IS A.B. MAHIUDDIN MAHMOOD, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MODERN HISTORY DACCA UNIVERSITY, WHOSE TEACHING SCHEDULE INCLUDES COURSES ON HISTORY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY AND HISTORY OF FAR EAST AND SOUTH EAST ASIA. MAHMOOD HAS LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN AMERICAN-RELATED STUDIES AND WISHES TO FOLLOW SPECIFIC INTEREST: (1) PROBLEM OF THE NEGRO AFTER THE CIVIL WAR 1865-1910; (2) RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND PROBLEM OF INTERGRATION IN 20TH CENTURY; YND(3) AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA SINCE 1945 (ALSO AMERICAN PUBLIC REACTION TOWARDS BANGLADESH LIBERATION MOVEMENT).

3. ABOVE DETAILS PLUS CANDIDATE'S BIODATA PREVIOUSLY SENT TO ASRC DIRECTOR WHO HAS AFFIRMED AVAILABILITY OF ADVISORY PROFESSORS, RECOMMENDED THE JULY-AUGUST RESEARCH PERIOD, AND EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THE PROJECT CAN BE REALIZED.

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4. FUNDING WILL REQUIRE ROUND TRIP AIR TRAVEL DACCA HYDERABAD,

EXCESS BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE AND 60 DAYS ADEQUATE PERDIEM FOR LODGING
AND INCIDENTALS. ESTIMATED COST: AIR FARE - \$130.00. BAGGAGE
ALLOWANCE \$35. PERDIEM (60X150 \$900. TOTAL FUNDING \$1065.00.
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